

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

**Pioneer Resident of This Vicinity
Passes Away.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, aged 62 years, passed away at her home six miles northeast of Stratford on Tuesday, May 27, after a long and lingering illness. Mrs. Thompson was a well known resident of this vicinity and was an old settler, having come to Dakota in the spring of 1882 with her father, later homesteading.

On March 5, 1887, she was united in marriage to John Thompson. Six children were born to this union, two sons and four daughters, one of whom preceded her in death a year ago.

Besides her many friends she leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two sons, Robert and Samuel Thompson, and three daughters, Mrs. A. S. Dayton, Mrs. J. F. Matheson and Mrs. H. C. Skeese, all of whom reside near her late home. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Brereton and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, of Lodi, Wis., and Mrs. C. H. Cummings and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, of Aberdeen, all being present except Mrs. R. J. Wilson.

Elizabeth McFarlane was born at Dane, Wisconsin, September 6, 1856. She was a faithful wife and loving mother.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Thompson home, northeast of Stratford and burial was made in the Groton Union cemetery. Rev. Mr. Drysdale officiated at the services.